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June 28, 2000

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining P. O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Wayne:

We are working on NOI revisions that are currently due at DOGM, but have not had time to complete them.

The revised NOI for the Heber Mine, M/051/001, Wasatch County, Utah was due on June 16, 2000. I anticipate this will not be turned in to DOGM until July 14.

The revised NOI for the Cotton Thomas Mine, M/003/024, Box Elder County, Utah will be due at DOGM on June 23. I anticipate the revised NOI will not be turned into DOGM until July 20.

With continuing demands concerning the Rosebud Mine and other projects; I do not think we will be able to complete the paperwork earlier than these dates.

Sincerely,

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President; Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

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